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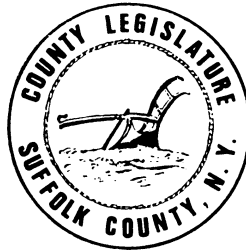
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Help Island Harvest Feed LI's Hungry, Donate to Legislator D'Amaro's Food Drive

(HUNTINGTON STATION, NY... March 9, 2015) – In conjunction with National Nutrition Awareness Month, Suffolk County Legislator Lou D'Amaro (D-Huntington Station) is joining Island Harvest in helping to feed the hungry by hosting a Spring food drive throughout the month of March.

“Unfortunately, hunger knows no seasons,” said Legislator D'Amaro. “It’s important for us to remember those less fortunate year-round and I hope that everyone will keep them in mind and donate to help the hungry, especially now during National Nutrition Awareness Month.”

Suggested food items to donate include cereal, juice in plastic containers, canned vegetables, meats, fish or fruit, soups, sauces, pasta, cereals, granola, nuts, dry milk, shelf-stable milk, almond or soy milk, baby formula, spices, coffee, tea, nutritional beverages (such as Boost or Ensure), peanut butter, jelly and condiments. Donations are being accepted through April 1 at Legislator D'Amaro's District Office, 130 West Jericho Turnpike, Huntington Station, Monday through Friday between 9 am and 5 pm. Island Harvest (www.islandharvest.org) will provide

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the donated items to Long Island Not-for-Profit organizations for distribution this Spring, as well as directly to needy families. For more information, call (631) 854-4433.

“Every day, 300,000 people are hungry on Long Island,” said Legislator D'Amaro. “This is why it is so critical to provide food and essentials to residents year-round. I encourage everyone to donate. Thank you in advance for your support.”

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Suffolk County Legislator Lou D'Amaro represents the 17th Legislative District, which includes parts of Huntington, Huntington Station, South Huntington, Melville, West Hills, Cold Spring Hills, Dix Hills, Deer Park, North Babylon and West Babylon. He is chairman of the Budget & Finance committee and a member of the Education & Information Technology and Human Services committees of the Suffolk County Legislature.